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Applicants: Michael R. St. John et al.) Reply to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
Serial No.: 10/764,935) Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray
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Title: METHOD OF USING ALDEHYDE-FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS TO
ENHANCE PAPER MACHINE DEWATERING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following Remarks and enclosed Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Michael R. St. John and Laura C. Copeland.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.